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SJM Film Deadline for submissions:

December 4, 2017

As reported last month, the Sheldon Jackson Museum is seeking films pertaining to Alaska Native life, culture, history, art, and Alaska Native individuals to show at the museum as part of the Sheldon Jackson Museum Winter Film Series between late December and March. Creative films made by people with all levels of experience and in all genres, and of all lengths

are welcome. Preference will be given to films made in the last decade. Certificates of award will be given for 7 different categories.

To find out how to submit a film entry, email or call Jacqueline.Fernandez-Hamberg@Alaska.gov / (907) 747-8981.

Deadline for Alaska Native Artist Residency Application Submissions: December 21st, 2017

The Sheldon Jackson Museum is seeking Alaska Native artists to apply for the 2018 Alaska Native Artist Residency Program. Multiple residency positions are available. Three residencies

are 21 Day residencies and take place June 11th-July 1st, July 1st-July 21st, and July 25-August 14th. The residency June 17th-July 1st is in collaboration with Sitka Fine Arts Camp and involves teaching middle school students and working at the museum. The residency July 1-July 21st is in collaboration with Sitka Fine Arts Camp and involves teaching high school students and working at the museum. There are additionally Mini-Residencies which take place within a 10-day period. The Mini Residency options are August 19th-28th or September 2nd –Sept. 11th.

To obtain an application, visit the [Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum website](#) or the Alaska State Museums' [Artist Opportunities page](#). Applications can also be requested at the museum or via email or phone: Jacqueline.Fernandez-Hamberg@Alaska.gov / (907) 747-8981.

Season's Greetings!

From our place to yours:



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Events in December

APK = Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (Juneau)

SJM = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

Friday French Language Practice Group

Every Friday, Noon – 1:00 pm, **APK**, OWL Room in Alaska State Library, and other Alaskan locations via OWL videoconferencing.

Open to all language levels. Come learn and practice the French language in a fun, no-pressure environment.

First Friday: Free Museum admission during extended hours

Friday, December 1st, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm, **APK**, Alaska State Museum

Adults and seniors enjoy free admission to the Alaska State Museum. Children 18 and under are ALWAYS free. Our Friends group will be providing light refreshments.

First Friday: Opening reception for *As We See It* exhibit at the Museum

Friday, December 1, 4:30-7:00, **APK**, Atrium

The Alaska State Museum is opening *As We See It*, which brings together the work of eight contemporary Native American photographers and filmmakers to develop a dialogue around



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representation, portraiture, and landscape. By its nature, photography does not just capture images of the world, it also recreates the world by presenting a coercive vision. This exhibition offers personal perspectives on Indigenous cultures, on the history of photography, and on the importance of a Native view to the world at large. It is co-curated by former Juneauite India R. Young and Suzanne Fricke. The exhibit and the opening reception are sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum. *As We See It* will be on display through March 17, 2018.

First Friday: Curator talk with India Young

Friday, December 1, 7:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

Go deeper into *As We See It* with India Young, art historian and curator, who researches Indigenous art, print media, and emerging modes of reproduction. Her curatorship and writing negotiate feminist, decolonial, and critical race frameworks to trace the cultural geography of the contemporary North American art world. Graduating in 2017 with a doctorate from the University of New Mexico, Young will shortly take up an Andrew W. Mellon funded research position at Princeton University Art Museum. This event will be filmed by KTOO-TV for later broadcast on 360 North as part of our collaborative television series, *At the APK*. Watch past episodes on [360 North website](#).

Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives and Museum annual meeting

Saturday, December 2nd, 2:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall
3:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium for snacks

The Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives and Museum annual meeting is Saturday, Dec. 2 for a 2 pm meeting in the APK lecture hall, 3 pm snacks in the atrium. Please join us for a slide show of events and the annual business meeting plus door prizes, giveaways, followed by treats. The museum is open Saturday 10 am -4 pm. Families are welcome.



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Museum Collections Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, December 8th, 10:00 am – Noon, APK, Administration Conference Room

The Alaska State Museums' Museum Collections Advisory Committee (MCAC) will meet by teleconference Friday December 8, 2017 for a business meeting.

The teleconference begins at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend at via teleconference by calling 1.800.315.6338 using access code 48660, or in person on the 2nd floor of the Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library, Archives and Museum Building in Juneau or at the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka.

Tsimshian Artist Mark Sixbey Talk: Hand-Crafted Sounds

Saturday, December 9th, 2:30pm-3:30pm, **SJM**

Sixbey is a Tsimshian artist of the Wolf Clan. He is originally from Metlakatla. In addition to carving and painting, Sixbey is a talented musician and composer. Join us at the museum for his presentation on the musical instruments he builds and paints with formline design and stay for a short musical performance following the talk as Sixbey and his colleague and base player, Matt Groen, play a few songs in the gallery. This presentation and musical performance is free and open to the public.

Free At Saxan Art Activity

Saturday, Dec. 16th, 10am-11am. **SJM**

During the December At Saxan, we will make Athabascan Quivers [bow cases] using paper, markers, and yarn. Smoke-tanned leathers of caribou and moose made strong sheaths and quivers to carry knives, lances, and bows and arrows. Many were fringed, beaded, and some were painted with animal figures. The quiver or bow case was part of a hunter's daily outfit.



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During the December At Saxan, we will make Athabascan quivers using paper, markers, yarn. At Saxan is a family-friendly, free art activity that takes place the third Saturday of every month. It is best for ages 6-10. Space is limited, so register by calling (907) 747-8981.

Online Programs

We're pleased to announce that our television collaboration with KTOO and 360 North, At the APK, is now [available online](#). If you missed one of our recent lectures, you can now watch it any time online.

The show also airs on 360 North on Thursdays at 8 pm. The upcoming broadcasts in December are:

- Thursday, Dec. 7: Moving Mountains with Annette Bellamy, one of the current ASM Solo Artists. This exhibit tour was filmed in the galleries and the KTOO team did an awesome job setting up two cameras and recording Annette and the work as she moved through the exhibit.
- Thursday, Dec. 14: Janet Collins shares the research on her new book, On the Arctic Frontier, about Arctic scientist Ernest Leffingwell

There will be a short break and then previous episodes will re-air after the New Year. They include Ernestine Hayes' What Shall We Do with Our Heroes, Jackson Polys (aka Stephen Jackson) on the Seward shame pole, Robert Murray and Jonathan Lippincott on Nimbus, and the Alaskan author panel from the Big Read.

Upcoming Exhibitions

Stay tuned!



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Moving Mountains by Annette Bellamy – On display through January 13, 2018.

Lost Languages by Daniel Papke – On display through February 3, 2018

As We See It curated by India R. Young & Suzanne Fricke – On display through March 17, 2018.

Visitor Information

Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:

- [Alaska State Museum](#): Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Cost is \$7 per adult. \$6 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**
- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Tuesday through Friday, 10 am – 4 pm, Open for research appointments on Monday, No admission fee.

Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Tuesdays through Saturday, 10am - 2 pm & 1 pm – 4 pm
Cost is \$5 for adult, \$4 for seniors (65 and older), **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

Food, Coffee and Gifts (Juneau)

- Raven Café: 7 am-4 pm, M-F
- Store at the APK: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

Special Notes:

- The Raven Café will be CLOSED from December 11-18, 2017.



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- The Alaska State Museum (APK, Juneau) and the Store at the APK will be open the First Friday of every month from 4:30pm-7pm.
- On Saturdays the Raven Café will be closed but the Alaska State Museum (APK, Juneau) and the Store at the APK will be open.



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